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IT TO US!

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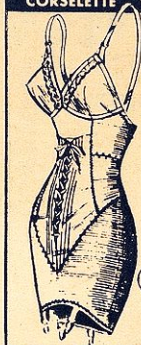
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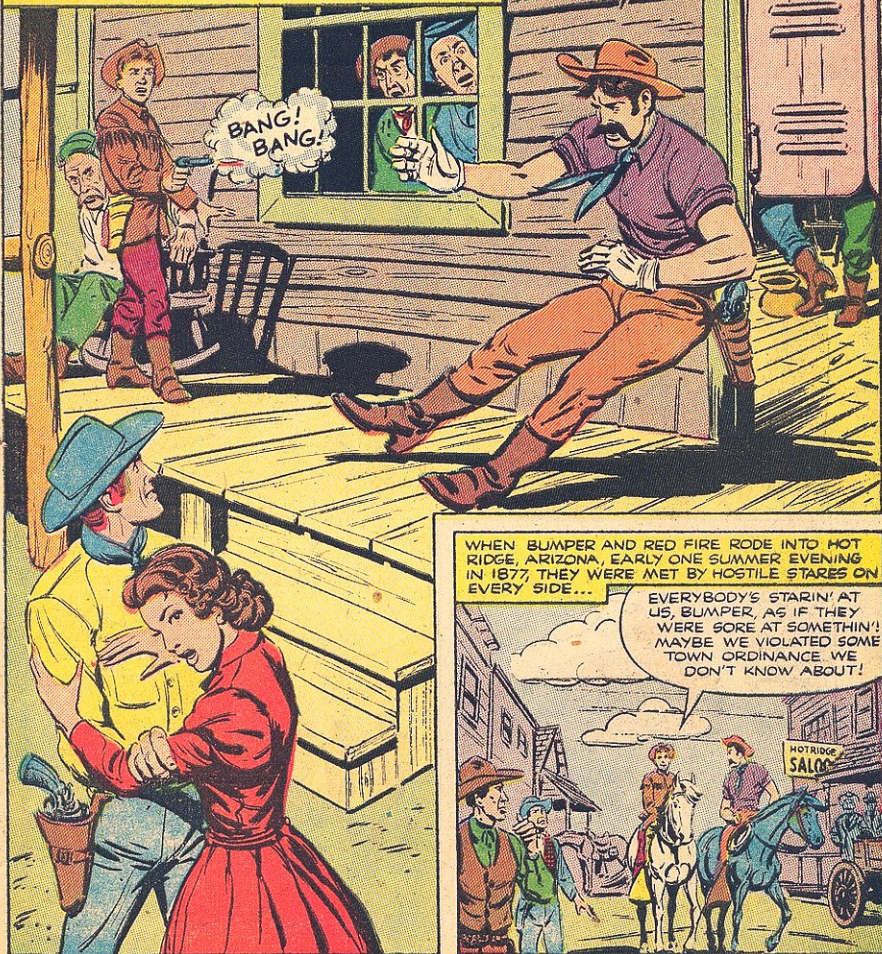
RED FIRE

IN "THE BULLET THAT KILLED TWO MEN"

CAN THIS BE TRUE? HAS RED FIRE KILLED HIS PAL, BUMPER? IT MUST BE SO—YET, THE STRANGEST FACT OF ALL IS THAT THE SAME BULLET KILLED ANOTHER MAN IN ANOTHER CITY! WHAT IS THE MYSTERY THAT SURROUNDS RED FIRE'S MIRACULOUS MARKSMANSHIP? CAN TWO MEN AT THE SAME TIME DIE IN DIFFERENT PLACES FROM THE SAME BULLET?

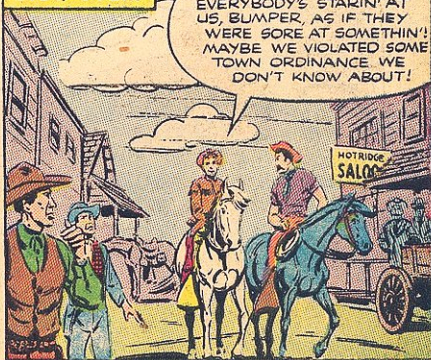
RED FIRE! DON'T KILL ME! PLEASE! AARGHH...

BANG! BANG!

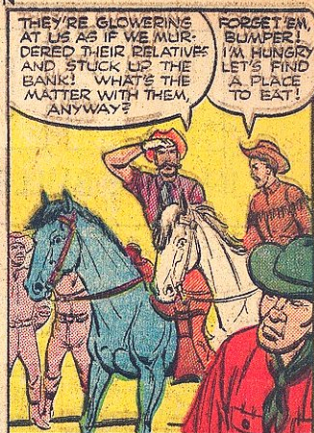


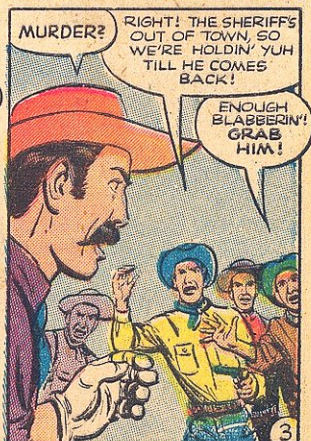
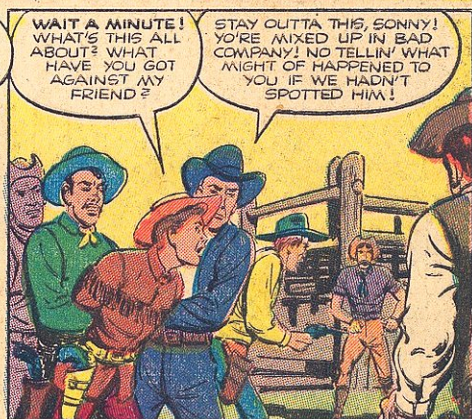
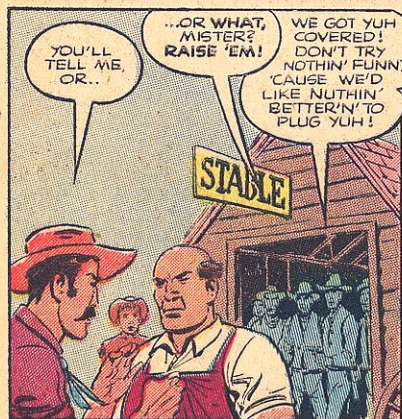
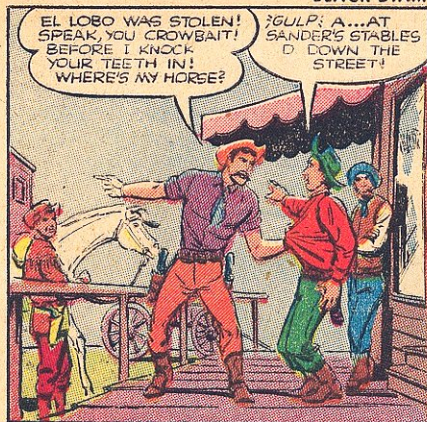
WHEN BUMPER AND RED FIRE RODE INTO HOT RIDGE, ARIZONA, EARLY ONE SUMMER EVENING IN 1877, THEY WERE MET BY HOSTILE STARES ON EVERY SIDE...

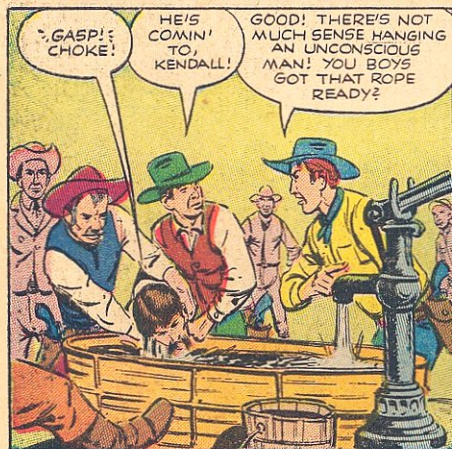
EVERYBODY'S STARIN' AT US, BUMPER, AS IF THEY WERE GORE AT SOMETHIN'! MAYBE WE VIOLATED SOME TOWN ORDINANCE WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT!



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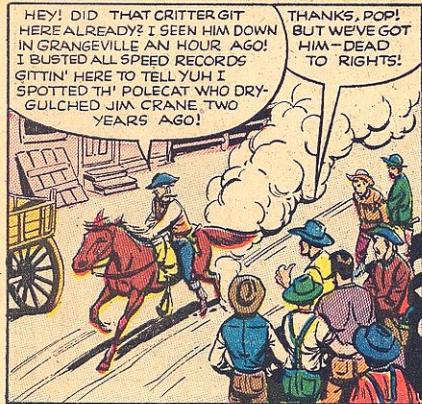






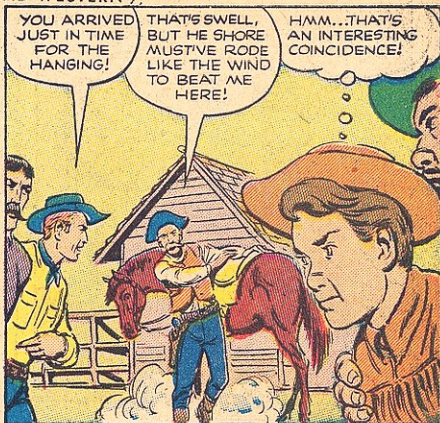
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SUDDENLY, AN ASTONISHED FIGURE ENTERS THE CROWD...



HEY! DID THAT CRITTER GIT HERE ALREADY? I SEEN HIM DOWN IN GRANGEVILLE AN HOUR AGO! I BUSTED ALL SPEED RECORDS GITTIN' HERE TO TELL YUH I SPOTTED TH' POLECAT WHO DRY-GULCHED JIM CRANE TWO YEARS AGO!

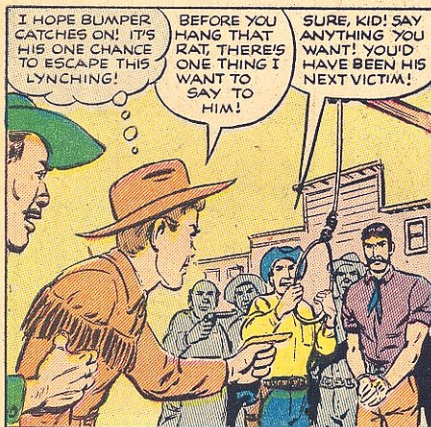
THANKS, POP! BUT WE'VE GOT HIM—DEAD TO RIGHTS!



YOU ARRIVED JUST IN TIME FOR THE HANGING!

THAT'S SWELL, BUT HE SHORE MUST'VE RODE LIKE THE WIND TO BEAT ME HERE!

HMM...THAT'S AN INTERESTING COINCIDENCE!



I HOPE BUMPER CATCHES ON! IT'S HIS ONE CHANCE TO ESCAPE THIS LYNCHING!

BEFORE YOU HANG THAT RAT, THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO SAY TO HIM!

SURE, KID! SAY ANYTHING YOU WANT! YOU'D HAVE BEEN HIS NEXT VICTIM!



PSSEET! AS I SWAT YOU, GRAB MY GUN!

YOU MURDERING SNAKE—TAKE THIS!

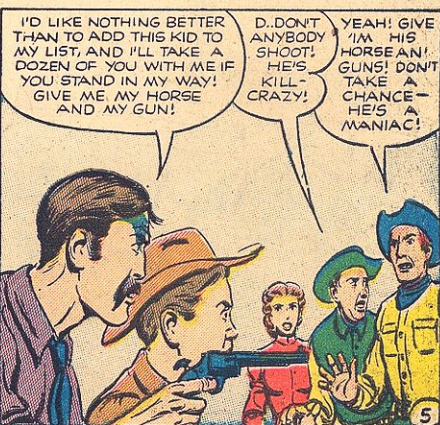
H... HUH?



I GOT IT! RED FIRE, YOU MADE THE RIGHT MOVE, AND NONE TOO SOON!

EVERYBODY FREEZE, OR I'LL PLUG THE KID!

H...HE'S GOT ME! DON'T LET HIM SHOOT ME...PLEASE!

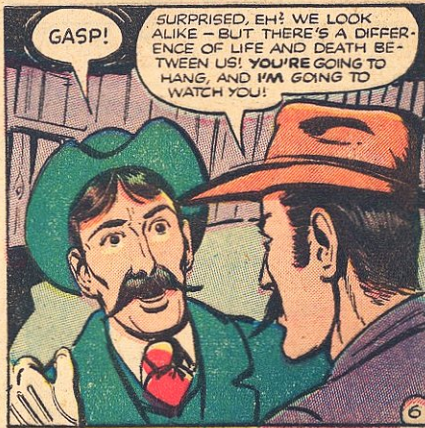
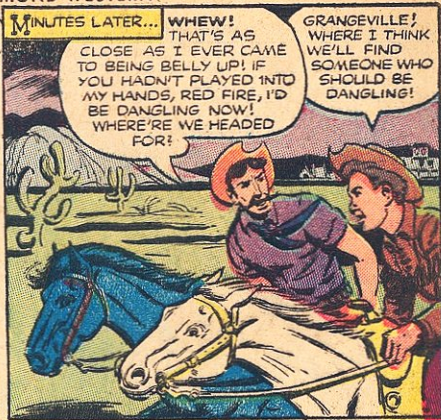


I'D LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO ADD THIS KID TO MY LIST, AND I'LL TAKE A DOZEN OF YOU WITH ME IF YOU STAND IN MY WAY! GIVE ME MY HORSE AND MY GUN!

D.DON'T ANYBODY SHOOT! HE'S KILL-CRAZY!

YEAH! GIVE 'IM HIS HORSE AN' GUNS! DON'T TAKE A CHANCE—HE'S MANIAC!

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BUT AS RED FIRE EXPLAINED EVERYTHING...



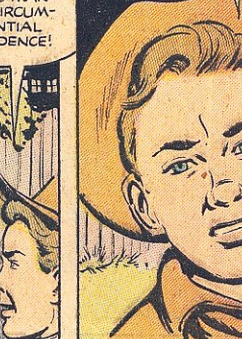
I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK THIS WAY FOR TWO YEARS - TILL NOW! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW JIM CRANE WAS MURDERED!



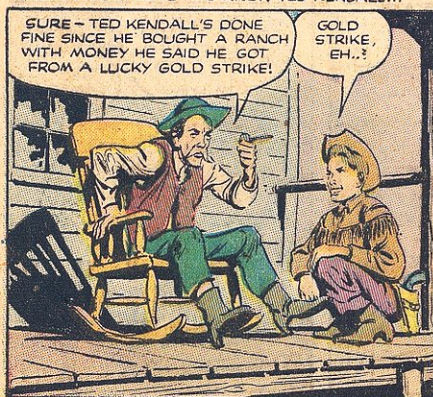
CRANE OWNED AN UNEXPLOITED MINE WHICH HE'D COMMISSIONED ME TO SELL FOR HIM! NOBODY KNEW ABOUT THE DEAL EXCEPT CRANE'S FUTURE BROTHER-IN-LAW, TED KENDALL, AND ME!



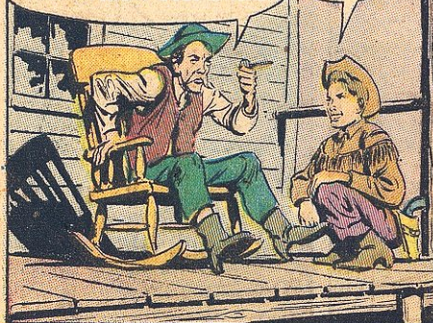
WHAT DO YOU THINK, RED FIRE?



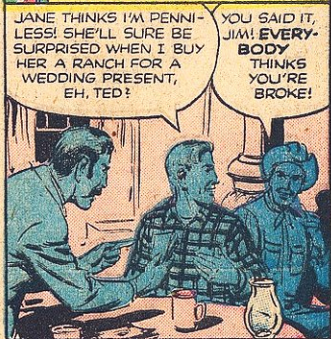
AFTER A HALF-HOUR OF LOOKING AROUND GRANGEVILLE FOR SOMEONE WHO KNEW TED KENDALL...



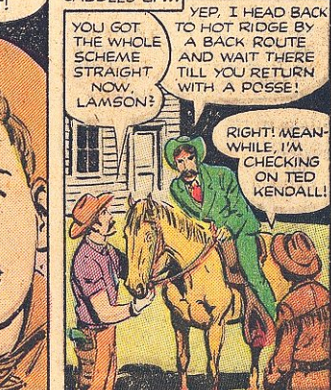
SURE - TED KENDALL'S DONE FINE SINCE HE BOUGHT A RANCH WITH MONEY HE SAID HE GOT FROM A LUCKY GOLD STRIKE!



I MADE THE DEAL AND TURNED OVER \$4,500 TO CRANE WHO SEEMED VERY HAPPY WITH THE DEAL...



TEN MINUTES LATER, AFTER DAVE LAMSON, THE ACCUSED MAN SADDLES UP...

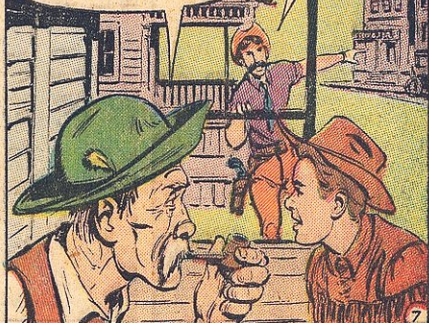


YOU GOT THE WHOLE SCHEME STRAIGHT NOW, LAMSON?

YEP, I HEAD BACK TO HOT RIDGE BY A BACK ROUTE AND WAIT THERE TILL YOU RETURN WITH A POSSE!

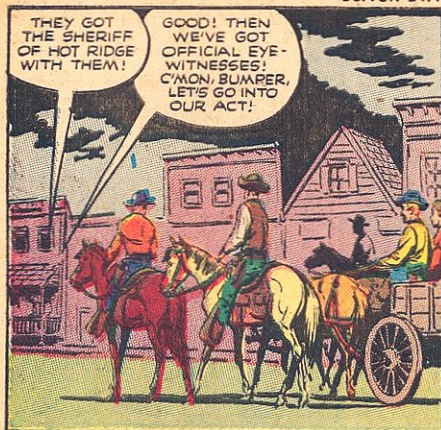


YEP, JUST A FEW WEEKS AFTER HIS SISTER'S FIANCE WAS DRY-GULCHED BY SOME CRITTER THAT JUST UP AND DISAPPEARED! THAT'S LIFE FOR YUH!



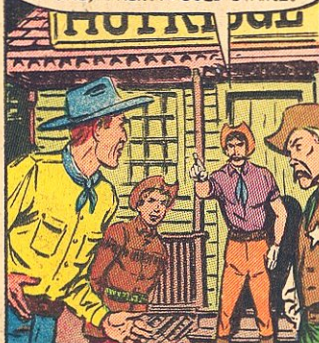
RED FIRE! THE POSSE FROM HOT RIDGE IS COMING!





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NO, KENDALL! I'M THE GHOST OF DAVE LAMSON! YOU KILLED JIM CRANE FOR THE MONEY I GAVE HIM! TWO WEEKS LATER, YOU SAID YOU GOT THE MONEY FROM A GOLD STRIKE!



YOU MADE THE TOWN THINK IT WAS I WHO KILLED JIM CRANE, BUT I AM DEAD NOW, AND THE DEAD ARE NOT AFRAID OF THE TRUTH! EEEWW!



THEN YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF A BULLET EITHER! THE DEAD AREN'T AFRAID TO DIE!

GHOST, EH? THIS IS NOTHING BUT A TRAP TO GET ME TO CONFESS TO A MURDER!



A MURDER YOU COMMITTED, KENDALL! YOU BOUGHT A RANCH WITH THE EXACT SUM LAMSON GAVE JIM CRANE!

SO: YOU LITTLE MEDDLER! YOU'RE PART OF THIS PLOT, TOO!



GASP! I... I CAN'T FIRE BACK! MY GUN IS FULL OF BLANKS I PRETENDED TO SHOOT BUMPER WITH!



HE'S AIMING TO KILL ME! MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO KEEP HIM FROM GETTING CLOSER!



YOU CAN'T ESCAPE, YOU BRAT! I'M GOING TO BLOW YOUR INTERFERING HEAD OFF!



SORRY, KENDALL! YOU BROUGHT THIS ON YOURSELF!



MOMENTS LATER...

I... I'M DONE FOR... GASP! I... WANT TO GO TO MY GRAVE WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE... I KILLED JIM CRANE... JIM CRANE... IS INNOCENT... COOOHHH!



HE'S DEAD! IF NOT FOR YOU, SON, THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A TRAGIC MISTAKE!



THE FOLLOWING MORNING WHEN BLACK DIAMOND ARRIVED IN HOT RIDGE...

THE TOWNS-PEOPLE ARE CRAZY ABOUT YOU TWO! HOW'D YOU DO IT? IT'S A LONG STORY, BLACK DIAMOND... LET'S JUST SAY BUMPER PRATICALLY HAD TO KILL HIMSELF TO WIN THEIR AFFECTIONS!



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WE ASKED YOU TO NAME ALL THE LEV GLEASON COMICS AND TO TELL US IN 50 WORDS OR LESS WHICH YOU LIKE BEST. THE MANY THOUSANDS OF ENTRIES WERE OVERWHELMING AND IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR US TO SELECT THE BEST ENTRIES. BUT NEVERTHELESS, HERE ARE THE WINNERS:

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JOHN B. McCULLOUGH, Cleveland 3, Ohio
SOPHIE KRUSZEWSKI, Cudahy, Wisconsin
ROBERT BIGGERT, New London, N. H.
WILLIAM STEVENS, Johnstown, Pa.
NORMAN FISHEL, Baltimore, Md.
GEOFFREY WILLIS, Chico, Calif.
ERNEST MUNGUA, Raymondville, Texas
ELLEN STROBER, Brooklyn, N. Y.
BOBBY SAYER, Del Rio, Texas
BILL BRETZFELDER, Dayton, Ohio

SECOND PRIZE: CLAUDETTE WATTS Coy, Alabama

MARTIN CURTIE, New Rochelle, New York
EUGENE MANTOVANI, Carbondale, Illinois
DEANNA McGONIGLE, Philadelphia, Pa.
KATHERINE HELVEY, Kingsport, Tenn.
ROLAND BUSICK, Baltimore, Md.
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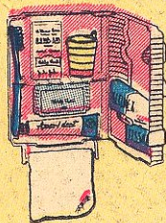
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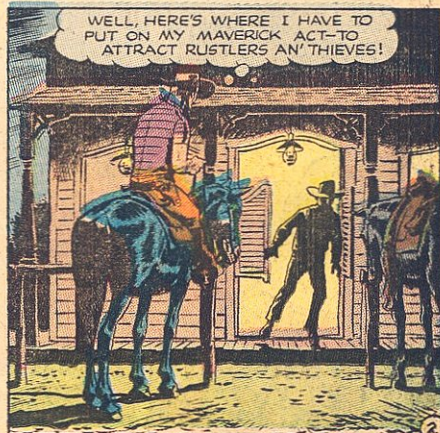
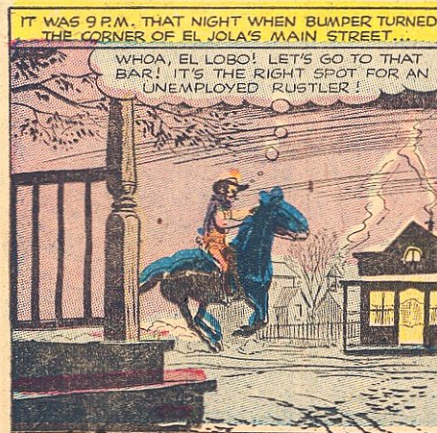
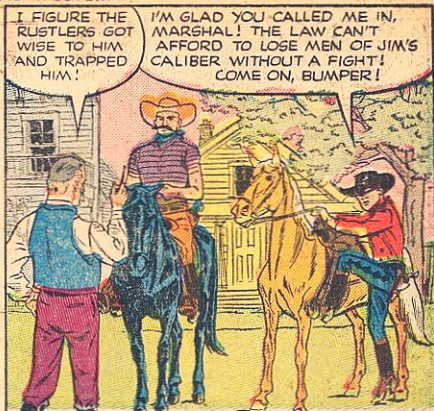
THE LAST I HEARD OF MARSHAL JIM DODGE, DIAMOND, HE WAS IN EL JOLA, TRYING TO UNCOVER A RUSTLING RING THAT'S BEEN DRIVING HERDS ACROSS THE BORDER INTO MEXICO!

DID JIM GO ALONE?

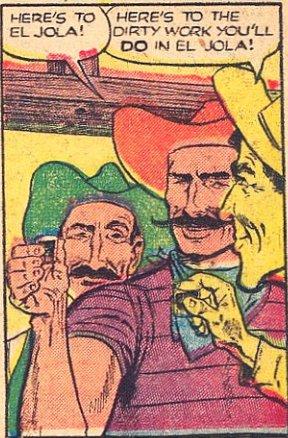
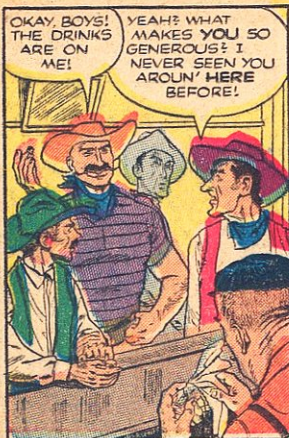
YOU KNOW JIM! HE WAS ALWAYS A LONER!

THAT'S RIGHT, MARSHAL DRAKE! JIM DODGE NEVER TOOK A DEPUTY WITH HIM! HE HAS NERVES OF STEEL! THAT'S WHAT WORRIES ME...

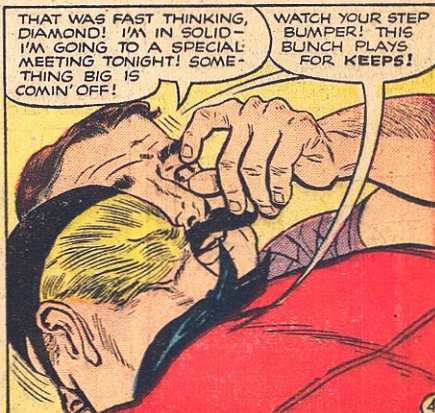
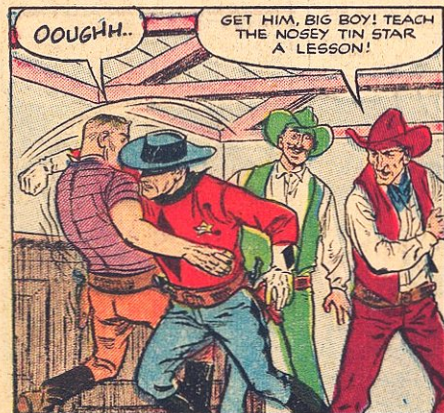


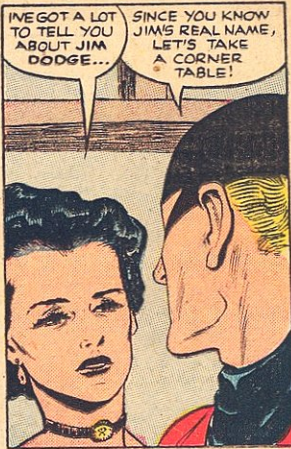


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TEN MINUTES LATER, NEAR THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...



ENTER AS IF NOTHING WERE WRONG! GIVE AN ALARM AND YOU'LL BE DEADDER THAN A COONSKIN CAP! NOW OPEN THE DOOR!

IS THAT YOU, MARCUM?
YEP!
IT'S ME!

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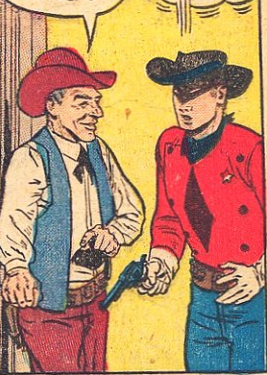
YES, AND MARCUM'S GOT COMPANY!
GASP! JIM! JIM DODGE! YOU'RE ALIVE! YOU'RE SAFE!!



THANKS TO YOU, BLACK DIAMOND! THEY WERE HOLDING ME AS A HOSTAGE! IT WAS TERRIBLE! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THEY FORCED ME TO LIVE!

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE THIS ROOM!

3 GASPS!
B.BUMPER!



WE'VE BEEN PLAYED FOR SUCKERS, BLACK DIAMOND!

THE EXPLANATION IS SIMPLE, CHUM! WHEN YOU SHOWED UP IN TOWN TONIGHT, LOLA SENT FOR ME... LOLA BEING MY GIRL FRIEND... AND I SPOTTED BUMPER RIGHT OFF! MY BOYS TOOK CARE OF BUMPER FIRST... YOU SECOND!

YOUR BOYS!?



DIDN'T YOU KNOW? BEING A MARSHAL IS ONLY A FRONT! I'VE BEEN RUNNING THIS RUSTLING GANG FOR YEARS! TONIGHT I'M PULLING OFF MY BIGGEST JOB! I'M DRIVING A HERD OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED CATTLE ACROSS THE BORDER TO A MEXICAN BUYER! PRETTY GOOD, EH?

OF ALL THE MISERABLE, BACK STABBING TRAITORS... YOU'RE THE ROTTENEST!



I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR HAVING HARD FEELINGS... CONSIDERING HOW YOU CAME HERE WORRYING ABOUT ME AND TRYING TO RESCUE ME! HA! HA! ISN'T THAT A LAUGH? TAKE CARE OF 'EM, MARCUM! THEN MEET US AT MEXICAN GULCH!

SURE... SOON AS I SEE THESE TWO BURIED IN OUR BACK YARD!



OKAY, BIG SHOT! WHERE ARE YOUR EYES NOW? WHAT GOOD ARE A MILLION EYES TO YOU! A LITTLE PRESSURE ON MY TRIGGER, AN' I BLOW OUT BOTH OF THEM!



DON'T BE A FOOL, MARCUM! WE CAN MAKE A DEAL! THERE'S A MAP IN MY POCKET—OF A SILVER MINE I RAN ACROSS! I'LL GIVE YOU THE MAP IN EXCHANGE FOR OUR LIVES!

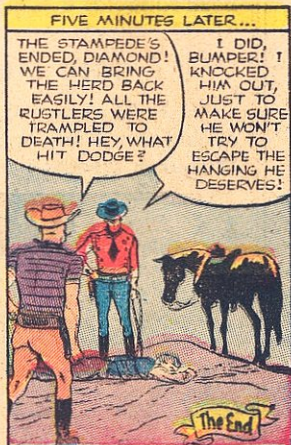
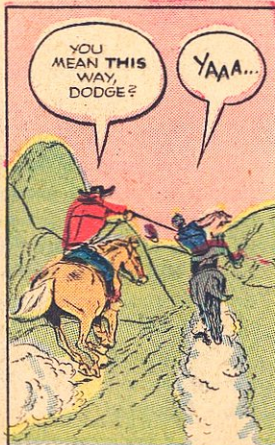
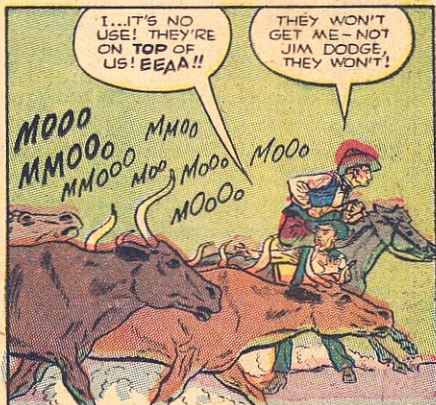
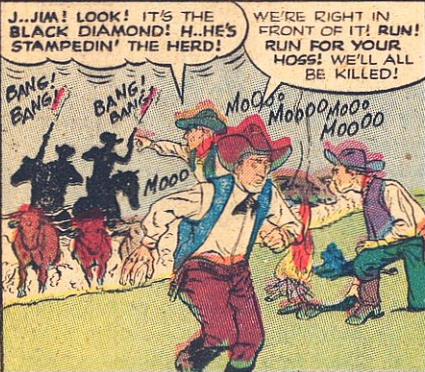
YOU SAPI! I DON'T HAVE TO MAKE NO DEALS! I JUST TAKE WHAT I WANT! WHERE'S THE MAP? I DON'T FEEL NO MAP!



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



AN HOUR LATER, AT MEXICAN GULCH..



"HEADLINES OF YESTERWEST"



TREE OF DEATH CUT BY WOODSMEN!

When Henry Wickenburg stumbled across gold one day, in 1863, he little realized that the establishment of his mine, the Vulture, would create another landmark. His discovery led to the founding of what is now known as the town of Wickenburg, Arizona, and brought to the site many gunmen and renegades who had little respect for law and order. Hanging became the order of the day and 13 doomed men were strung up on a single oak which became known as the "Hangman Tree." When the tree was felled in the 1880's, it removed from memory a sordid landmark of death.

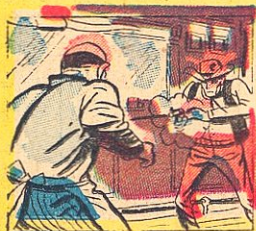
INDIAN BURNS RANCH SITE OF CHILDHOOD DAYS!

The chronicle of the white baby raised by Indians who massacred its parents was given a new twist by the case of Thomas MacWilliams, a Cherokee Indian baby who was raised as a white man. When a U. S. Army raid in 1846 wiped out three hundred of his tribe, he was adopted by a Major Snider MacWilliams and educated at an Eastern college. The young man never suspected his Indian origin until he had been told so at the time his foster father died. Armed with this information, MacWilliams returned to his native tribe, the Cherokees, and developed into a renegade redskin. A year after his return to the tribe, MacWilliams, while riding with Indian raiders, burned to the ground the Oklahoma ranch where he had been raised as a white child.



GOLD STRIKE DISRUPTS FUNERAL SERVICE!

The Wilkerson mine, staked out near Rhyolite, Nevada, in 1904, was truly a gold strike originated by the hands of fate. When saloonkeeper Billy Wilkerson died at the hands of a gunman, his body was brought to an untouched spot of ground for burial. The minister had just begun the prayer for the dead when cries of "Pay dirt!" were hollered by a sharp-eyed miner. Wilkerson's coffin was promptly hauled up and cast aside as eager gold seekers searched for the precious metal. What happened to Wilkerson's body is unknown, but his million dollar monument remains in the form of the so-called Holy Bible Bonanza.



FRONTIER FACTS

YANKEE INGENUITY



Many of our pioneer ancestors struggled across this vast continent in covered wagons pulled by oxen or horses. There were less patient adventurers, however — some of the more inventive rigged sails on their land-going craft and skimmed across the plains at good speed—wind permitting!

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IN A HURRY

Oklahoma is called the "sooner" state. When the territory was to be opened for homesteading, land hungry pioneers were forced to wait on its boundaries for a starting gun. Some impatient settlers jumped the gun in the dark of night — and, of course, got there sooner!

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FROM BAD TO HEARSE

Western Badman Jim Dockrey and his brother Ed, wanted for murder in Indiana, were caught and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state pen. While working in a coffin factory in the prison the Dockrey Brothers had themselves nailed into the pine boxes, were shipped by freight bound for eastern markets. At a division point on the way they pushed their way out of their wooden kimonos and frightened some yard workmen half to death . . . but a railroad policeman felled both, and they were returned to the penitentiary!

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KETCHUM CAUGHT



Black Jack Ketchum and his gang waited by Folsom Station with the intention of holding up the Denver and Fort Worth train. Black Jack had an argument with his brother Sam, and left the gang in a huff. Later, Black Jack cooled off, and not knowing the gang had held up the train without him, decided it would be a great joke on the gang to pull the job singlehanded. He tried it—and the conductor, fuming over the first robbery, blasted Black Jack, who wound up in prison—minus his right arm!

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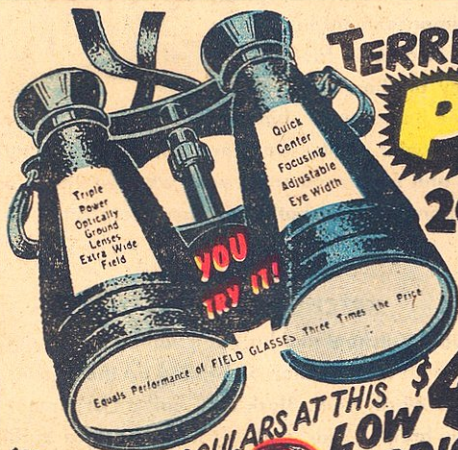
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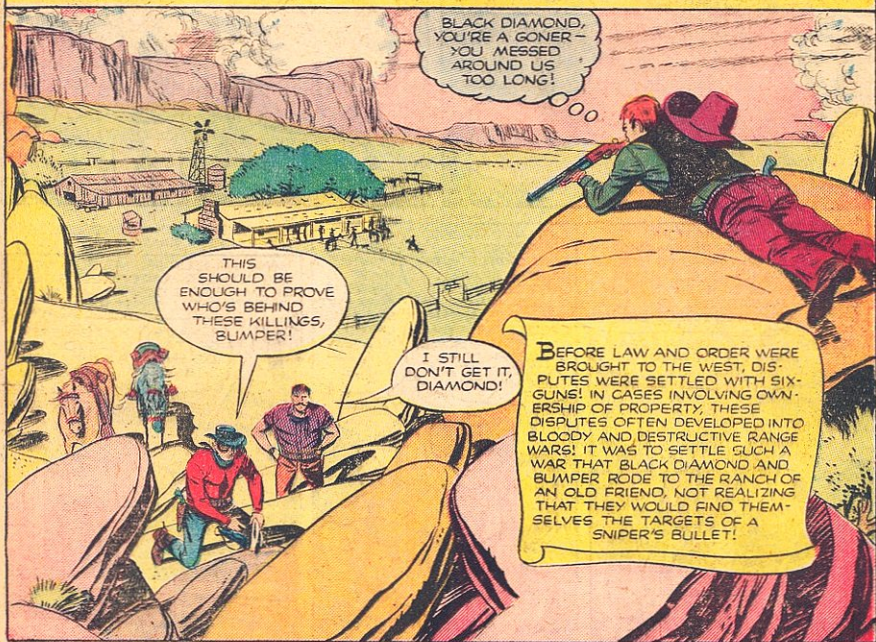
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BLACK DIAMOND

IN "BLOOD AT SNAKE CREEK"



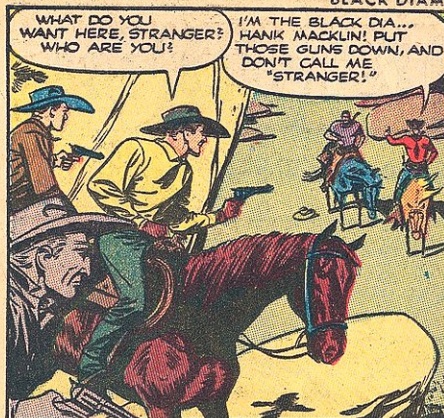
HOLD IT RIGHT
THERE, STRANGER!

EASY, BUMPER:
SOMEBODY GOT
THE DROP
ON US!

WHAT
THE...

BANG!

BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE, STRANGER? WHO ARE YOU?

I'M THE BLACK DIA... HANK MACKLIN! PUT THOSE GUNS DOWN, AND DON'T CALL ME "STRANGER!"



DIAMOND: BUMPER! TARNATION, I'M SORRY! WITH WEST'S SKUNKS ALL OVER THE PLACE, I'VE GOTTA SHOOT FIRST, AND ASK QUESTIONS LATER!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE A GOOD SHOT!

I UNDERSTAND, HANK! LET'S RIDE BACK TO YOUR RANCH! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!



LATER... NOTHIN' STIRRIN' SINCE YOU LEFT, MR. MACKLIN!

GOOD! DIAMOND, THIS IS MY FOREMAN, HOBESY STARK! HOBESY'S HORSE WAS SHOT OUT FROM UNDER HIM BY ONE OF WEST'S MEN, AND HE GOT HIS ANKLE BROKE!

TOUGH BREAK, STARK!



LISTEN, DIAMOND, WE FOUND SOME OF OUR CATTLE WENT OVER OURS! I ACCUSED HIM OF RUSTLING, AND HE CALLED ME A LIAR! ON THE WAY HOME, I WAS SHOT AT, AND ONE OF MY MEN KILLED!

AN' WE BEEN FIGHTIN' EVER SINCE! IF IT WASN'T SO BANGED UP, I'D KILL 'EM ALL MYSELF!



AND AS BLACK DIAMOND LEAVES THE MACKLIN RANCH...

HANK, I'M YOUR FRIEND, BUT I'VE GOT TO HEAR MARTY WEST'S SIDE OF THIS, TOO! I DON'T WANT ANY SHOOTING TILL I GET BACK!

A MAN'S GOTTA DEFEND HIMSELF!

YOU HAVE MY WORD, DIAMOND! WE WON'T START ANYTHING!

MARTY WEST'S RANCH WAS LESS THAN A HALF-HOUR'S RIDE AWAY, AND DIAMOND AND BUMPER WERE SOON HEARING HIS STORY...

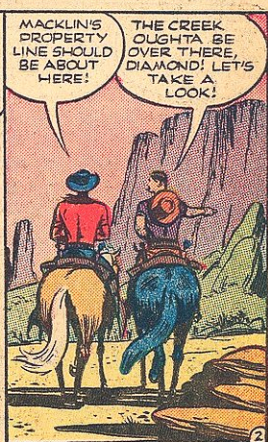
I GOT SORE WHEN HE CALLED ME A RUSTLER! I THOUGHT HE WAS COVERING UP! I'D BEEN MISSIN' CATTLE FOR OVER A MONTH, AND I THOUGHT MACKLIN WAS STEALING MINE!

THAT AIN'T ALL! THE WATER FER OUR CATTLE COMES FROM SNAKE CREEK, WHICH RUNS THROUGH MACKLIN'S PROPERTY BEFORE IT GETS TO OURS, AN' HE'S DAMMED IT UP!



HE'S GOT ARMED MEN ALL AROUND THE DAM! WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT OR DIE, DIAMOND!

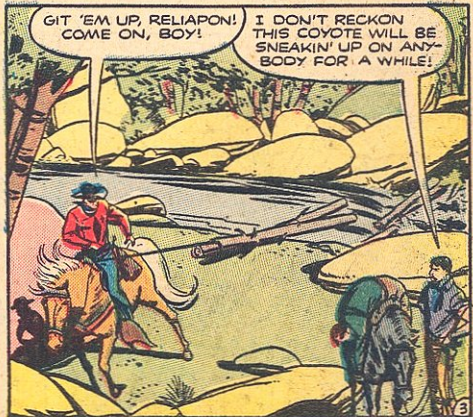
THAT SURE DOESN'T SOUND LIKE HANK MACKLIN! I'LL BREAK UP THE DAM, AND THEN GO SEE HANK! I'D LIKE TO SETTLE THIS WITHOUT ANY MORE KILLINGS!



MACKLIN'S PROPERTY LINE SHOULD BE ABOUT HERE!

THE CREEK OUGHTA BE OVER THERE, DIAMOND! LET'S TAKE A LOOK!

BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN
AND AS BUMPER WENT ABOUT
HIS TASK...



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

MEANWHILE, AT THE MACKLIN RANCH...



I DON'T CARE WHAT THE MARSHAL SAID! WE BETTER TAKE CARE OF WEST BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

HOBEBY, I GAVE BLACK DIAMOND MY WORD WE WOULDN'T START ANYTHING TILL HE GOT BACK! I'M STILL BOSS HERE! WE'LL DO AS I SAY!

OKAY, MR. MACKLIN! IT'S YOUR FUNERAL! I'VE GOTTA TAKE CARE OF MY ANKLE ANYHOW! DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!

YOU'RE NOT GETTIN' SCARED, ARE YOU STARKS?

...AND AS THE MUZZLE OF A GUN CREPT OVER A ROCK...



MEBBE STARK'S RIGHT, HANK!

DIAMOND'S AN OLD FRIEND, JAKE! I CAN'T BREAK MY WORD!



WELL, I'D BETTER GO LOOK AFTER THE CATTLE, I RECKON! I'LL BE...

YOU WERE LUCKY THAT TIME, MACKLIN! BUT THIS'LL BE ENOUGH TO CAUSE PLENTY OF TROUBLE! NOW I BETTER GIT...

JAKE!

AGH!



WHERE'D THAT SHOT COME FROM!

JAKE'S DEAD - NEVER MIND WHO FIRED THE SHOT! SADDLE THE HORSES! MARTY WEST IS BEHIND THIS, AND WE'RE GONNA GET HIM!

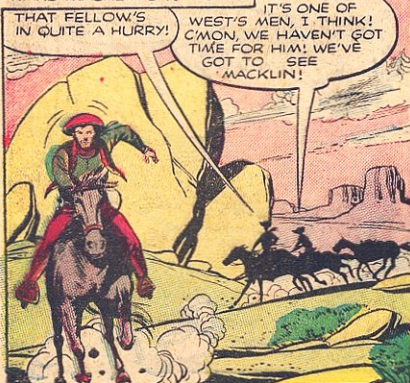
MEANWHILE, THE ASSASSIN WAS PLOTTING MORE BLOODSHED...



MACKLIN'S PLENTY RILED UP NOW! GET OVER TO WEST'S AND TAKE A SHOT AT SOMEBODY! WE'VE GOTTA MAKE THIS A FIGHT TO THE FINISH!

RIGHT, BOSS!

MEANWHILE, BLACK DIAMOND RIDES HARD TOWARD MACKLIN'S RANCH...



THAT FELLOW'S IN QUITE A HURRY!

IT'S ONE OF WEST'S MEN, I THINK! C'MON, WE HAVEN'T GOT TIME FOR HIM! WE'VE GOT TO SEE MACKLIN!



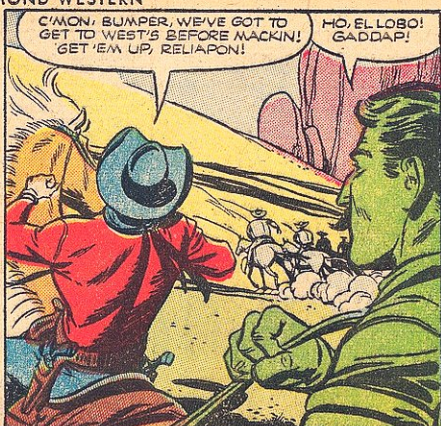
WHOA, RELIAPON! THAT LOOKS LIKE MACKLIN NOW, BUMPER! WITH BLOOD IN HIS EYES! SOMETHING'S UP!

BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



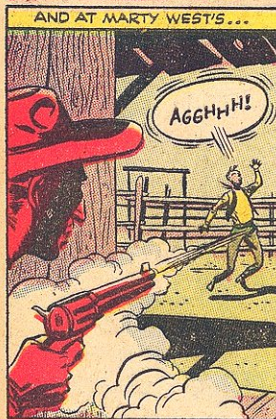
HOLD ON, MACKLIN!
I WANT TO TALK
WITH YOU!

I'VE TALKED ENOUGH,
DIAMOND! WEST KILLED
ANOTHER OF MY MEN, AND
I'M GONNA HAVE A SHOW-
DOWN RIGHT NOW!
KEEP OUT OF MY
WAY!



C'MON, BUMPER, WE'VE GOT TO
GET TO WEST'S BEFORE MACKLIN!
'GET 'EM UP, RELIAPON!

HO, EL LOBO!
GADDAP!



AND AT MARTY WEST'S...

AGGHHH!



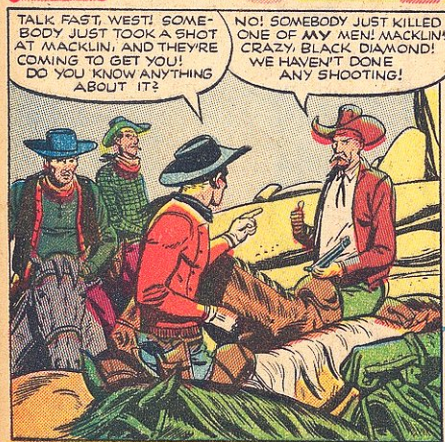
SOMEBODY
SHOT JIM,
MARTY! HE'S...
HE'S DEAD!

OKAY! MACKLIN
WANTS WAR!
WELL, HE'S
GOT IT!
LET'S RIDE!



A SHORT TIME LATER...

HOLD IT, MEN! THIS
MAY BE TROUBLE!
KEEP YOUR GUNS
READY!



TALK FAST, WEST! SOME-
BODY JUST TOOK A SHOT
AT MACKLIN, AND THEY'RE
COMING TO GET YOU!
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT IT?

NO! SOMEBODY JUST KILLED
ONE OF MY MEN! MACKLIN'S
CRAZY, BLACK DIAMOND!
WE HAVEN'T DONE
ANY SHOOTING!

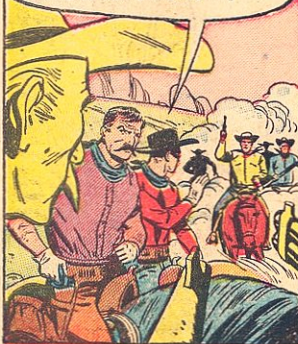


SOMETHING VERY FUNNY'S
GOING ON! WE FOUND
THIS HOMBRE GUARDIN'
MACKLIN'S DAM! KNOW
WHO HE IS?

HE'S ONE OF MACKLIN'S
MEN!
HERE
COMES MACKLIN
NOW!

BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE! YOU'RE GONNA LISTEN TO ME FOR A MINUTE! THE FIRST MAN WHO GOES FOR HIS GUN IS GOING TO BE THROWN IN JAIL...AND I MEAN IT!



THIS MAN WAS FOUND GUARDING A DAM THAT KEPT WATER FROM GETTING THROUGH YOUR PROPERTY TO WESTS! WESTS' CATTLE HAVE BEEN DYING OF THIRST! WHAT ABOUT IT?



WHY...HE'S ONE OF MY MEN, BUT HE WASN'T UNDER MY ORDERS! I DON'T KNOW ANY DAM!

I'LL MAKE HIM TALK, DIAMOND!

NO, HE'LL TALK WHEN THE TIME COMES! LISTEN TO ME! SOMEBODY'S DOING ALL HE CAN TO STIR UP TROUBLE BETWEEN YOU TWO! BY FIGHTING, YOU'RE JUST PLAYING INTO HIS HANDS!



I'LL EXPLAIN THIS LATER! I WANT YOU ALL TO GO TO MACKLIN'S AND STAY TILL I GET THERE! AND IF THERE'S ANY SHOOTING, I SWEAR I'LL HANG THE MAN FOR MURDER!

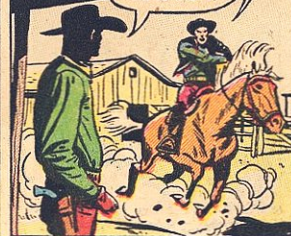
C'MON, BUMPER, I WANT TO GET TO MACKLIN'S FIRST!



SUSPECTING THAT BLACK DIAMOND WAS CLOSE TO THE TRUTH, LUKE BROKE AWAY, AND RODE FAST...TAKING A SHORT CUT TO MACKLIN'S...

THAT MARSHAL STOPPED THE FIGHTING, AND HE'S COMIN' HERE! HE'S GETTIN' WISE TO US!

I WAS AFRAID OF THIS! I'VE GOT TO GET RID OF HIM BEFORE HE RUINS ALL OUR PLANS! GIT UP ON THE ROCKS, AND PLUG HIM WHEN HE SHOWS! I'LL STAY NEAR THE RANCH!



AREN'T WE RIDING ON TO MACKLIN'S, DIAMOND?

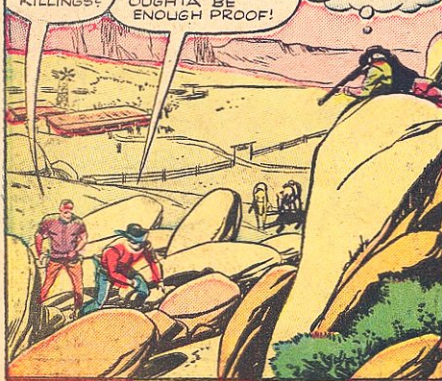
YES, BUT I WANT TO LOOK AROUND FIRST! MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING IN THOSE ROCKS THAT'LL PROVE MY HUNCH!



DO YOU KNOW WHO'S BEHIND THE KILLINGS?

I THINK SO, BUT I CAN'T...WHOA! MAYBE I CAN! THIS OUGHTA BE ENOUGH PROOF!

YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO PROVE ANYTHING!

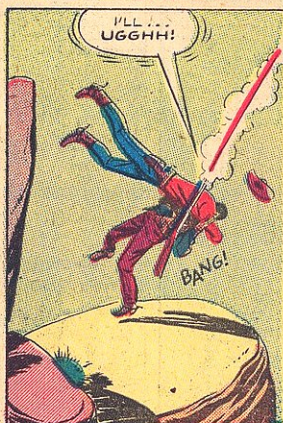
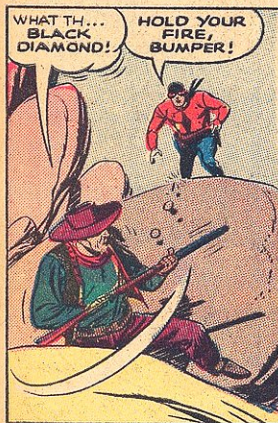
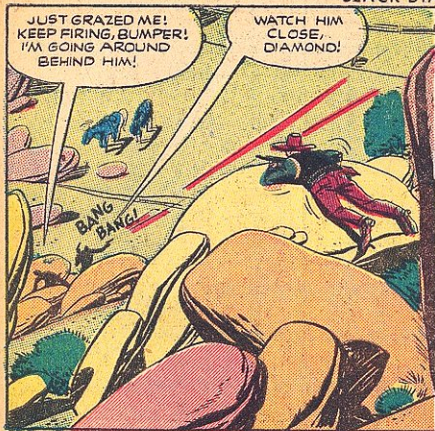


C'MON, BUMPER, WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK... AAHHH!

WHAT THE... GIT DOWN, DIAMOND!



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YOU TELL 'EM, STARK!

WHAT??

BUT... HIS FOOT?

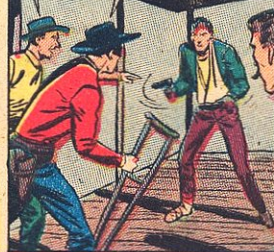
HE WASN'T HURT! HE FAKED THAT TO MAKE YOU THINK HE'D BEEN SHOT AT, AND KEEP HIM FROM GETTIN' MIXED UP IN THE SHOOTING!

YOU'RE PRETTY SMART, DIAMOND, BUT IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD!

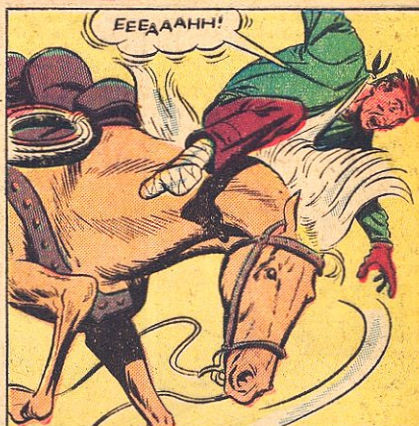
I'M TAKIN' YOUR HORSE, BLACK DIAMOND! IF YOU TRY AN' STOP ME, I'LL PUT A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD!

I'LL...

EASY, BUMPER! HE'S PLAYING RIGHT INTO OUR HANDS!



WHOA, THERE, YOU DEVIL! WHOA!



FEAAAAHH!



WHY THAT DIRTY...

PARDON THE MELODRAMA, FOLKS, BUT I'D HAVE HAD A HARD TIME PROVING ANYTHING IF HE HADN'T CONFESSED! I KINDA FIGURED HE WOULD!



THANKS, DIAMOND! WE'RE MIGHTY GRATEFUL TO YOU!

YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL, HANK!

C'MON, BUMPER! WE'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF THESE LADS! LET'S RIDE!

THE END



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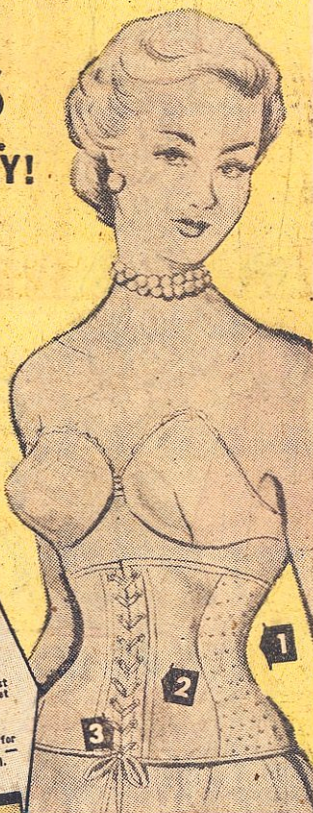
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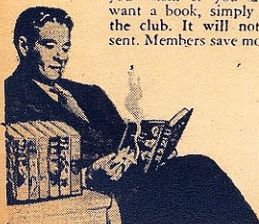
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